



## Delta Region Fruit and Nut 2015 Summary

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This report contains the results from the **2015 Fruit and Nut Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>.  
Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

**2015 Arkansas Blueberry Acreage Up and Peach Acreage Down from 2014**  
**2015 Mississippi Blueberry Acreage Decreases from 2014**  
**2015 Arkansas and Louisiana Pecan Production Down from 2014**  
**2015 Mississippi Pecan Production Increases from 2014**

**Blueberries:** **Arkansas'** area of blueberries harvested was up 22 percent from 2014. With a yield of 1,860 pounds per acre, utilized production was up 6 percent from the 2014 crop. Price per pound increased \$1.13 from 2014 to an average price of \$2.85 per pound. **Mississippi's** area of blueberries harvested was down 16 percent from 2014. With a yield of 3,630 pounds per acre, utilized production was down 21 percent from the 2014 crop. Price per pound increased \$0.21 from 2014 to an average price of \$1.39 per pound.

**Grapes:** **Arkansas'** area of bearing acres unchanged from 2014. With a yield of 2.14 tons per acre, production increased 8 percent from 2014. Price per ton decreased \$140 from 2014 to an average price of \$762 per ton.

**Peaches:** **Arkansas'** bearing acres of peaches decreased 15 percent from 2014. With a yield of 2 tons per acre, utilized production increased 88 percent from the 2014 crop. Price per ton unchanged from 2014 with an average price of \$1,840 per ton.

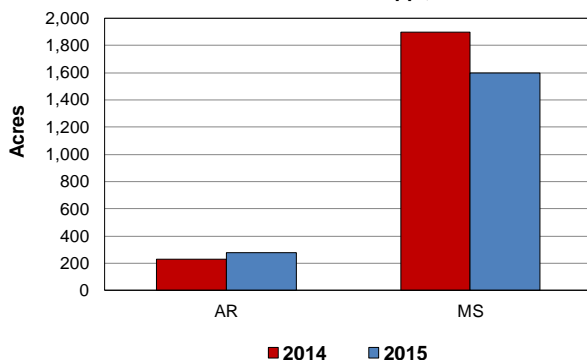
### Fruit Production: Arkansas, Mississippi and United States, 2014-2015

Commodity	Area Harvested		Yield		Utilized Production		Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
<b>Blueberries</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars per Pound</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Arkansas	230	280	2,130	1,860	490	520	1.72	2.85	843	1,482
Mississippi	1,900	1,600	3,840	3,630	7,300	5,800	1.18	1.39	8,581	8,040
United States	84,750	89,820	6,670	6,160	565,670	553,140	1.46	1.47	825,759	811,992

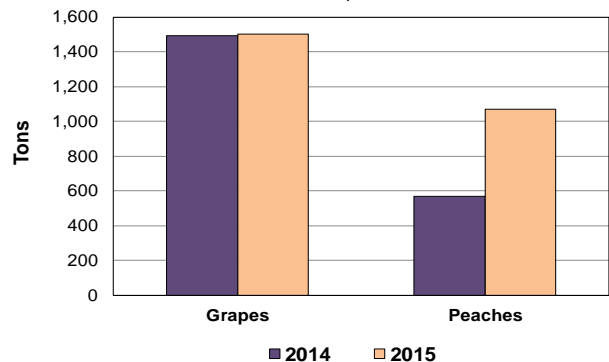
<b>Grapes</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars per Ton</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Arkansas	700	700	2.13	2.14	1,390	1,500	902	762	1,254	1,143
United States	1,034,400	1,022,700	7.62	7.51	7,871,580	7,677,080	740	724	5,821,629	5,561,719

<b>Peaches</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars per Ton</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Arkansas	650	550	1.00	2.00	570	1,070	1,840	1,840	1,049	1,969
United States	102,540	99,790	8.32	8.49	838,027	825,415	751	734	629,524	605,794

**Blueberries: Harvested Acres, Arkansas and Mississippi, 2014-2015**



**Grapes and Peaches: Utilized Production Arkansas, 2014 - 2015**



**Pecans:** **Arkansas'** utilized production was 2.2 million pounds, a decrease of 37 percent from the 2014 crop. The average price per pound was \$1.58 per pound, a \$0.06 increase from 2014. The total value of the crop was at \$3.48 million, down from 2014's \$5.32 million. **Louisiana's** utilized production was 5.0 million pounds, a decrease of 64 percent from the 2014 crop. The average price per pound was \$1.14 per pound, a \$0.22 increase from 2014. The total value of the crop was at \$5.7 million, down from 2014's \$12.9 million. **Mississippi's** utilized production was 1.3 million pounds, an increase of 30 percent from the 2014 crop. The average price per pound was \$1.47 per pound, a \$0.10 increase from 2014. The total value of the crop was at \$1.91 million, up from 2014's \$1.37 million.

**Pecan Production: Delta States and United States, 2014-2015**

Commodity	Utilized Production		Price per Unit		Value of Utilized Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
<b>Pecans</b>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars per Pound</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Arkansas	3,500	2,200	1.52	1.58	5,320	3,476
Louisiana	14,000	5,000	0.92	1.14	12,885	5,710
Mississippi	1,000	1,300	1.37	1.47	1,369	1,912
United States	264,150	254,290	1.96	2.20	516,591	560,216

**Pecan Utilized Production: Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi  
2011-2015**

